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1 [Efficient retrieval of similar shapes](#)

Davood Rafiei, Alberto O. Mendelzon

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Volume 11 Issue 1

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We propose an indexing technique for the fast retrieval of objects in 2D images based on similarity between their boundary shapes. Our technique is robust in the presence of noise and supports several important notions of similarity including optimal matches irrespective of variations in orientation and/or position. Our method can also handle size-invariant matches using a normalization technique, although optimality is not guaranteed here. We implemented our method and performed experiments on ...

Keywords: Fourier descriptors, Image databases, Shape retrieval, Similarity queries, Similarity retrieval

2 [Brave new topics - session 4: multimedia in life and health sciences: Shape based retrieval in NHANES II](#)

Hemant D. Tagare, Xiaoning Qian, Robert K. Fulbright, Rodney Long, Sameer Antani

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NHANES II is a nationally significant medical image database of spine x-ray images located at the National Library of Medicine. A key feature of spine disease in these images is the presence of osteocytes which are bony processes that alter the shape of vertebrae. Shapes of vertebrae are conveniently described in shape spaces which are non-linear manifolds. Indexing in such non-linear manifolds is an open problem. In this paper, we describe a technique of embedding shape manifolds in Euclidean ...

Keywords: image databases, shape indexing, shape space

3 [Multimedia Information Processing: Finding similar images quickly using object shapes](#)

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Retrieving images from a large image collection has been an active area of research. Most of the existing works have focused on content representation. In this paper, we address the issue of identifying relevant images quickly. This is important in order to meet the users' performance requirements. We propose a framework for fast image retrieval based on object shapes extracted from objects within images. The framework builds a hierarchy of approximations on object shapes such that shape represe ...

Keywords: partitioning, shape indexing, shape representation, shape-based image retrieval

4 A retrieval technique for similar shapes

H. V. Jagadish

April 1991 **ACM SIGMOD Record , Proceedings of the 1991 ACM SIGMOD international conference on Management of data**, Volume 20 Issue 2

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5 Database and digital library technologies: Shape-based retrieval of similar subsequences in time-series databases

Sang-Wook Kim, Jeehee Yoon, Sanghyun Park, Tae-Hoon Kim

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This paper deals with the problem of *shape-based retrieval* in time-series databases. The shape-based retrieval is defined as the operation that searches for the (sub)sequences whose shapes are similar to that of a given query sequence. In this paper, we propose an effective and efficient approach for shape-based retrieval of subsequences. We first introduce a new similarity model for shape-based retrieval that supports various combinations of transformations such as shifting, scaling, mov ...

Keywords: indexing, shape-based retrieval, similarity search, time-series databases

6 Searching in high-dimensional spaces: Index structures for improving the performance of multimedia databases

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During the last decade, multimedia databases have become increasingly important in many application areas such as medicine, CAD, geography, and molecular biology. An important research issue in the field of multimedia databases is the content-based retrieval of similar multimedia objects such as images, text, and videos. However, in contrast to searching data in a relational database, a content-based retrieval requires the search of similar objects as a basic functionality of the database system ...

Keywords: Index structures, indexing high-dimensional data, multimedia databases, similarity search

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On defining application-specific high-level array operations by means of shape-

invariant programming facilities

Sven-Bodo Scholz


July 1998 **ACM SIGAPL APL Quote Quad , Proceedings of the APL98 conference on Array processing language**, Volume 29 Issue 3Full text available:  [pdf\(583.03 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

Most of the existing high-level array-processing languages support a fixed set of pre-defined array *operations* and a few higher-order functions for constructing new array operations from existing ones. In this paper, we discuss a more general approach made feasible by SAC (for Single Assignment C), a functional variant of C. SAC provides a meta-level language construct called WITH-loop which may be considered a sophisticated variant of the FORALL-loops ...

Keywords: compilation, high-level array operations, meta-level programming, performance comparison, shape-invariant programming

8 Combining multi-visual features for efficient indexing in a large image database

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The optimized distance-based access methods currently available for multidimensional indexing in multimedia databases have been developed based on two major assumptions: a suitable distance function is known a priori and the dimensionality of the image features is low. It is not trivial to define a distance function that best mimics human visual perception regarding image similarity measurements. Reducing high-dimensional features in images using the popular principle component analysis (PCA) mi ...

Keywords: High-dimensional indexing, Image retrieval, Neural network

9 Declarative definition of group indexed data structures and approximation of their domains

Jean-Louis Giavitto, Olivier Michel

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We introduce a new high-level programming abstraction which extends the concept of data collection. The new construct, called GBF (for Group Based Data-Field), is based on an algebra of index sets, called a *shape*, and a functional extension of the array type, the *field* type. Shape constructions are based on group theory and put the emphasis on the logical neighborhood of the data structure elements. A field is a function from a shape to some set of values. In this study, we focus o ...

Keywords: Cayley graph, data-field, extension analysis, recursive definition of data-structures


10 Shape matching using edit-distance: an implementation

Philip N. Klein, Thomas B. Sebastian, Benjamin B. Kimia

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We report on our experience with the implementation of an algorithm for comparing shapes by computing the edit-distance between their medial axes. A shape-comparison method that is robust to various visual transformations has several applications in computer vision, including organizing and querying an image database, and object recognition.

There are two components to research on this problem, mathematical formulation of the shape-comparison problem and the computational solution met ...

11 Geometric continuity, shape parameters, and geometric constructions for Catmull-Rom splines

Tony D. DeRose, Brian A. Barsky

January 1988 **ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)**, Volume 7 Issue 1

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Catmull-Rom splines have local control, can be either approximating or interpolating, and are efficiently computable. Experience with Beta-splines has shown that it is useful to endow a spline with shape parameters, used to modify the shape of the curve or surface independently of the defining control vertices. Thus it is desirable to construct a subclass of the Catmull-Rom splines that has shape parameters. We present such a class, some members of which are inte ...

12 Indexing and merging in APL

J. A. Gerth, D. L. Orth

December 1987 **ACM SIGAPL APL Quote Quad , Proceedings of the international conference on APL**, Volume 18 Issue 2

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Mathematically, an array may be usefully viewed as a function, in this particular case, as a function of its indices. A proposal is made for an operator which derives such a function for its array operand. The proposal is discussed in the context of a review of indexing constructs in various APL systems.

13 Nonpositional indexing for a relational data base

J. Philip Benkard

July 1982 **ACM SIGAPL APL Quote Quad , Proceedings of the international conference on APL**, Volume 13 Issue 1

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Extensions of the set of character scalars and of the domain of the INDEX function lead to use of lexical keys for nonpositional indexing of APL arrays. Using keys derived from the items of an array provides an approach to content addressing. When such keys are used to address rows of a matrix representing a relation in a relational data base, they serve as primary keys. To represent a secondary key, the matrix must be partitioned into a vector of appropriate submatrices.

14 A dictionary of APL

Kenneth E. Iverson


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15 Locally adaptive dimensionality reduction for indexing large time series databases

Kaushik Chakrabarti, Eamonn Keogh, Sharad Mehrotra, Michael Pazzani

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Similarity search in large time series databases has attracted much research interest recently. It is a difficult problem because of the typically high dimensionality of the data. The most promising solutions involve performing dimensionality reduction on the data, then indexing the reduced data with a multidimensional index structure. Many dimensionality reduction techniques have been proposed, including Singular Value Decomposition (SVD), the Discrete Fourier transform (DFT), and the Discrete ...

Keywords: Dimensionality reduction, indexing, time-series similarity retrieval

16 A new array indexing system for APL

G. R. Lewis

June 1975 **Proceedings of seventh international conference on APL**Full text available:  [pdf\(425.52 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

The indexing or subscription function in APL has long been recognised as being anomalous. Furthermore its inconsistencies can give rise to ill-defined situations. A system of new and extended functions is proposed that could provide a more consistent basis for array element selection in APL. The functions provide all the capabilities of subscription but are more general and appear to be more fundamental.

17 A vertex-based shape coding approach for similar shape retrieval

Jia Wang, Raj Acharya

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Keywords: global and local features, shape retrieval, vertex-based shape coding

18 Database session 2: querying high-dimensional data II: Dimensionality reduction using magnitude and shape approximations

Ümit Y. Ogras, Hakan Ferhatosmanoglu

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High dimensional data sets are encountered in many modern database applications. The usual approach is to construct a summary of the data set through a lossy compression technique, and use this lower dimensional synopsis to provide fast, approximate answers to the queries. In this paper, we develop a novel dimensionality reduction technique based on partitioning the high dimensional vector space into orthogonal subspaces. First, we find a relation between the Euclidian distance of two n-dimensio ...

Keywords: high dimensional data, shape approximation, similarity search

19 Poster Session: Using shape distributions to compare solid models

Cheuk Yiu Ip, Daniel Lapadat, Leonard Sieger, William C. Regli

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Our recent work has described how to use feature and topology information to compare 3-D solid models. In this work we describe a new method to compare solid models based on shape distributions. Shape distribution functions are common in the computer graphics and computer vision communities. The typical use of shape distributions is to compare 2-D objects, such as those obtained from imaging devices (cameras and other computer vision equipment). Recent work has applied shape distribution metrics ...

Keywords: 3D search, shape matching, shape recognition, solid model databases

20 Paging as a "language processing" task

Michael W. Condry

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This paper examines "language processing" approach to paging where the of the programming language compiler or interpreter is responsible for generating the necessary control code for the page management of a program. We explore this idea for *APL* and describe an approach to incorporating in a program the necessary paging functions. The semantics of *APL* computation are examined to observe how paging operations can be incorporated into the computation. We discuss a model of data access ...

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Thomas Funkhouser, Patrick Min, Michael Kazhdan, Joyce Chen, Alex Halderman, David Dobkin, David Jacobs

January 2003 **ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)**, Volume 22 Issue 1Full text available: [pdf\(7.91 MB\)](#)
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As the number of 3D models available on the Web grows, there is an increasing need for a search engine to help people find them. Unfortunately, traditional text-based search techniques are not always effective for 3D data. In this article, we investigate new shape-based search methods. The key challenges are to develop query methods simple enough for novice users and matching algorithms robust enough to work for arbitrary polygonal models. We present a Web-based search engine system that support ...

Keywords: Search engine, shape matching, shape representation, shape retrieval**22** [Locally adaptive dimensionality reduction for indexing large time series databases](#)

Eamonn Keogh, Kaushik Chakrabarti, Michael Pazzani, Sharad Mehrotra

May 2001 **ACM SIGMOD Record**, **Proceedings of the 2001 ACM SIGMOD international conference on Management of data**, Volume 30 Issue 2Full text available: [pdf\(300.08 KB\)](#)
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Similarity search in large time series databases has attracted much research interest recently. It is a difficult problem because of the typically high dimensionality of the data.. The most promising solutions involve performing dimensionality reduction on the data, then indexing the reduced data with a multidimensional index structure. Many dimensionality reduction techniques have been proposed, including Singular Value Decomposition (SVD), the Discrete Fourier transform (DFT), and the Discr ...

Keywords: content-based retrieval, dimensionality reduction, indexing**23** [Parallel scientific computing in PROMOTER: on the interface between application modelling and language design](#)

Matthias Besch, Gerd Haber, Matthias Wilhelm


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Keywords: data parallelism, high-level programming languages, parallel languages, parallel programming

24 Shape distributions

Robert Osada, Thomas Funkhouser, Bernard Chazelle, David Dobkin
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Measuring the similarity between 3D shapes is a fundamental problem, with applications in computer graphics, computer vision, molecular biology, and a variety of other fields. A challenging aspect of this problem is to find a suitable shape signature that can be constructed and compared quickly, while still discriminating between similar and dissimilar shapes. In this paper, we propose and analyze a method for computing shape signatures for arbitrary (possibly degenerate) 3D polygonal models. The ...

Keywords: Shape analysis, shape representation

25 A method for parallel program generation with an application to the Booster language

Edwin M. Paalvast, Arjan J. van Gemund, Henk J. Sips
June 1990 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News , Proceedings of the 4th international conference on Supercomputing**, Volume 18 Issue 3

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This paper describes a translation method for the automatic parallelization of programs based on a separately specified representation of the data. The method unifies the concept of data-representation on the algorithm-level as well as machine-level, based on the so-called view concept. It is shown that given a decomposition of the data, application of the translation method to the view-based Booster programming language results in efficient SPMD-code for distributed- as we ...

26 Technical session 8: compression, streaming, and retrieval of 3D objects: A comparative study on attributed relational graph matching algorithms for perceptual 3-D shape descriptor in MPEG-7

Duck Hoon Kim, Il Dong Yun, Sang Uk Lee
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Nowadays, the demand on user-friendly querying interface such as query-by-sketch and query-by-editing is an important issue in the content-based retrieval system for 3-D object database. Especially in MPEG-7, P3DS (Perceptual 3-D Shape) descriptor has been developed in order to provide the user-friendly querying, which can not be covered by an existing international standard for description and browsing of 3-D object database. Since the P3DS descriptor is based on the part-based representation ...

Keywords: attributed relational graph generation and matching, mpeg-7, perceptual 3-D shape descriptor, performance evaluation

27 Recursive data structures in APL

W. E. Gull, M. A. Jenkins


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A mathematical study of three approaches for defining nested arrays in APL is presented. Theorems exhibiting the relationships between the definitional systems are given and illustrated through graph representations. One of the approaches is used to define an APL array to be a recursive data structure equivalent to a tree structure in which all data is stored at the leaves as homogeneous arrays of numbers and characters. An extension of APL is proposed that includes new primitive functions ...

Keywords: APL arrays, data-driven algorithms, nested arrays, recursive data structures, theory of arrays, trees

28 Array morphology

Robert Bernecky

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Array morphology is the study of the form, structure, and evolution of arrays. An *array annotation* for a program written in an applicative array language is an abstract syntax tree for the program, amended with information about the arrays created by that program. Array notations are useful in the production of efficient compiled code for applicative array programs. Array morphology is shown to be an effective compiler writer's tool. Examples of an array annotator in action are pre ...

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Similarity queries on complex objects are usually translated into searches among their feature vectors. This paper studies indexing techniques for very high-dimensional (e.g., in hundreds) vectors that are sparse or quasi-sparse, i.e., vectors *each* having only a small number (e.g., ten) of non-zero or significant values. Based on the R-tree, the paper introduces the xS-tree that uses lossy compression of bounding regions to guarantee a reasonable minimum fan-out within the allocated storage ...

Keywords: High-dimensional indexing structure, Lossy compression, Quasi-sparse vector, Similarity search, Sparse vector

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This paper studies efficient feature spaces for content based indexing and retrieval of object motion trajectories. Taking object trajectory data as input, we first investigate highly compact affine invariant feature spaces based on Fourier Descriptors (FD) and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) techniques. Based on these feature spaces, we then develop a hybrid content based indexing and retrieval system that employs a two-stage matching scheme. The first stage uses affine-invariant Fourier ...

Keywords: affine-invariant trajectory descriptors, curvature scale space, fourier descriptor, motion based indexing and retrieval, principal component analysis

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Keywords: 3D model database, shape matching, shape query interfaces, specialized search engine


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Keywords: cost model, multidimensional index

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